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## PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

Effort May be Made Today to Reach an Agreement

### COMPANY SUPPORTS HEAD

Stated That Hussey-Binns People Will Stand at Back of Superintendent

Although there is practically no change in the strike situation at the Hussey-Binns Shovel works there is a manifest sentiment felt today that bids well for settlement of the contentions between the superintendent and the workmen forming the two factions. The only question between the two factions, it is stated is that of the reinstatement of Foreman Williams Eckel, and there is a possibility, it is believed, that some agreement can be reached which will be satisfactory.

Another meeting of the striking workmen was held Monday afternoon and amidst much enthusiasm an organization was formed. Organizer John Ferry for the American Federation of Labor, having much to do with getting the shovel workers unionized. All the workers, it is stated, joined the new association, and steps will be taken to have it affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. William Eckel was present at the meeting and an effort was made to have Superintendent William Haines attend but without success. He replied clearly to the invitation to be present that it was his duty to take care of the company's property, but that he would be glad to receive a committee from the workmen or meet any of them on the company's property.

Mr. Haines, it is said, denied the report that an effort was to be made to have the workmen "double-up" to save time and expense and attempted to set at rest all fears on that issue. That left the re-instatement of Foreman Eckel the only matter to be settled.

Word from the office of the Hussey-Binns Company at Pittsburgh this morning was to the effect that the superintendent would be supported in his movements. If agreements could not be reached whereby the old men would go back to work, then an effort would be made to have new men replace them. Inasmuch as there is much skilled labor demanded the latter would hardly prove a successful experiment, so it would probably mean a closing down of the plant altogether should the strike prove an aggravated one. The present trouble is the first it is said that has been experienced by the shovel plant since it located here. A meeting will be held by the workmen this afternoon.

Officers elected at the organization were President, Jas. Meyers; vice president, Emil Velletay; recording secretary, Jesse Dunmire; secretary-treasurer, Charles Byland. Executive committee, Bert Mitchell, John Newton, Howard Vernon, Wm. Burke of Pittsburgh assisted Mr. Ferry in the organization work.

Burt Odney's Baked Beans. Nothing better, 2 cans 25c at the City Grocery. 15-2tw

## Grand Jury Begins Grind

Number of True Bills Found in First Days' Work—Only One Ignored

The grand jury for the August term of criminal court was called together Monday 20 of the 24 men summoned answering the roll call. The jurors were called before Judge McIlvaine and were given the usual instructions as to the duties that were placed upon them as grand jurors, and the manner in which they reached their decision in finding an indictment or ignoring a bill. L. F. Hopkins of Centerville was appointed foreman.

Ten true bills were found and one bill was ignored. One of the true bills was against William M. Hart, of California, charged with violating the pure food laws. Another was against Lee Hepler, of Pittsburgh who is charged with forgery.

## SNUG SUM FOR POOR

Benefit Baseball Game Adds \$41.10 to the Charity Fund

### MEANS OF DISTRIBUTION

From the benefit ball game which was played between the Managers and the executive members of the Church League last Wednesday the sum of \$41.10 was realized. The game was played for the benefit of the poor fund in Charleroi and the Associated Board of Charities had charge of it. William Gelder, the treasurer of the fund gave out the report this morning, and wished to extend the thanks of the Associated Board of Charities to those who so willingly bought tickets and assisted in selling them.

Under the direction of the Associated Board of Charities the work among the poor in Charleroi is being done systematically and in such a way that the really needful get assistance. In the winter those needing and applying to the Board of Charities through the proper sources are aided in many ways. They are given clothing and groceries and fuel is furnished for fires. In summer there is less need because of the great reduction in expenses from the purchase of fuel and clothing.

Will Hold Open Air Meeting. The Shiloh Baptist church of Belle Vernon under the pastorate of Rev. C. H. McPhail will hold an open air tent meetings at Pricedale stop each Sunday evening during August. Everybody is invited. Services will be held each Sunday at 11 and 7:30 and Rev. McPhail will preach. He has acquired some reputation as a minister and interesting meetings may be expected.

## SUCCESS OF OUTING DEPENDS ON WEATHER

All Matters Practically Arranged for Business Men's Outing—Washington Man to Roast the Ox

With practically everything arranged for the annual outing of the Business Men of Charleroi to be held Wednesday at Eldora Park nothing remains to be done except to coerce the weather man into obedience. He has given a promise of fair weather, which is all any body could ask, and all that is necessary.

Appetites whetted, Charleroi people and their friends from other towns plan to make it a real basket picnic day. Baskets crammed full with dainties will be taken along and in addition the roast ox, which will serve as the fatted calf, will be killed. For the somewhat dainty and artistic operation of killing and roasting the ox Tom Mitchell, of Washington, who has much experience in that line has been engaged and will appear on the job with all his utensils.

The rains of Monday and today have put the park in excellent shape for the outing. Much interest is attached to the athletic contests in the afternoon. Many of the business men are going just so they can get a chance to pitch quoits. Another feature that is attracting considerable interest is that of the trapeze performance, for which Eno McSeaton a young westerner with a high reputation as an aerialist, has been secured. He will give some thrilling performances mid air.

A final round-up of all the committees will be held tonight at the rooms of the Business Men's Association. It is expected that many of the political candidates for county office will be present, all of whom have been cordially invited to come and break bread with the Charleroi business men and get acquainted.

## COMMISSIONERS LET CONTRACT

Work of Resurfacing Three County Roads is Divided

The county commissioners and controller yesterday afternoon let the contract for resurfacing three stretches of improved roads. The Collins Gordon Contracting Company of Pittsburgh, got the McDonald-Primrose road, one mile. It is to be improved with warrants surface at \$100 per square yard. Lawrence county limestone at \$3.25 per cubic yard, and excavating 50 cents per cubic yard. One mile of the Shaft road from McClane's bridge toward Washington, was awarded to D. W. Callis & Sons. It will be improved with tarvie, modern pavement at 78 cents per square yard, \$3.25 for stone and 40 cents per cubic yard for excavating. The other mile of this road was awarded to the Pittsburgh Bitumen Engineering company. It is to be improved with Bermuda lake asphalt, penetration method at 96 cents per square yard, and 40 cents per cubic yard for excavating.

## BANANA PEELING OCCASIONS INJURY

When David Safier, a Fayette City confectioner, slipped on a banana peeling some one had unkindly deposited in front of his store, he did a few acrobatic stunts and then finally shoved his head through the window. Not made of wood or iron or some other substance as repressive, the glass broke. When he attempted to pull his head from the wreckage, he nearly had his nose cut off.

## PROMOTIONS MADE AT FREIGHT OFFICE

Changes at the Charleroi freight office made necessary by the appointment of Chief Clerk Frank Arrison to a position on the Monongahela division as extra agent were announced this morning by Agent E. F. Krahmer. F. E. Bonnell, is advanced from lead clerk to chief clerk, George Barnett, formerly accountant, takes Mr. Bonnell's position and Bruce K. Barnett is advanced from ticket clerk to accountant, W. R. Kent, who lately has been in the Donora freight office being promoted to ticket clerk. Through Mr. Kent's appointment another Charleroi young man, Karl Schempp is moved up to billing clerk at the Donora office.

Berryman's will be closed all day tomorrow on account of the Business Men's Picnic. 15-1t

Lakeside Grape Juice, large bottle 25c. City Grocery. 15-2tw

## POLITICIANS AT COUNTY SEAT

Gather at Washington—Hott Undecided

Office seekers and politicians convened at the county seat Monday taken there by the crowd which assembled on the opening of criminal court.

Among the visitors were J. J. Hott, of Charleroi who has been mentioned as a strong possibility for sheriff. When asked as to his intention of announcing Mr. Hott repeated that he had not made up his mind but would either soon announce or set at rest the minds of his friends.

Another candidate from the river district was John H. Bowers of Charleroi, out for county treasurer. Mr. Bowers is making a whirlwind campaign of the county.

C. K. Chalfant, of Speers was there too, and announced as a candidate for clerk of courts on the Keystone ticket. He had formerly concluded to come out as a candidate for register of wills but his friends persuaded him to change.

Charles O. Frye of Charleroi, who has been mentioned as a candidate for clerk of courts, was not at the county seat but his name was mentioned frequently by those there. Mr. Frye does not yet know whether he will enter the race or not.

## HAD TO GO HOME IN A BARREL

Wearing an expression of indignation on his face a barrel to hide his lack of clothing, Constable Jacob Swigger of Brownsville went to his home after a swim in the Monongahela river. Later he made information against three well known young men, who he believed played a mean trick on him.

Swigger, after a swim in a place where the law would lose none of its dignity through prying eyes, crawled on the bank to dress. His trousers were nailed to a tree. After a time he released them but donning them he found there was no place on them on which he could sit down. The seat had been stolen.

Kindness Appreciated. The Lady Maccabees desire to thank the Fraternal Order of Eagles for their kindness in furnishing the lawn, tables and lights for their festival free of charge. We appreciate the gentlemanly treatment we received from the order in every way. L. M. E. Commander Charleroi Hive, No 185. 15-1t

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## COUNTY NOT BENEFITTING FROM MONEY IN TREASURY

Stork Makes Hasty Visit

Alights on Monessen-Charleroi Bridge and Deposits Eight-Pound Boy

While Mrs. John Mowatnik was walking across the Monessen-Charleroi bridge to her home in Monessen, having just returned from a visit to her native home in the old country, a son was born to her Sunday afternoon. She had just got off the train at North Charleroi and was midway across the bridge when she became ill and was forced to sit down. A Slavish woman was summoned and a Monessen physician was sent for. Before the latter arrived the woman had given birth to the child, an eight-pound son. She was then taken home in an automobile. Arriving there she did not wait for assistance but climbed out of the machine, the baby boy in her arms and entered her home. The doctor was sent on his way with the statement that he would not be needed any longer.

Bulk of Funds Deposited Without Regard to Interest

### IS MATTER OF POLITICS

Banking Interests Said to be Behind One or More Candidates

In a recent issue of the Washington Record the statement is made that "Cash in the hands of County Treasurer Lane, on Saturday, August 5, amounted to \$640,949.29. Other amounts are now in the hands of the 23 banks throughout the county which are collecting county and state taxes and there are bonds to the amount of \$65,000 which will soon be sold and converted into cash." "The \$700,000 of public money is not drawing much interest. Payment of regular interest at two percent is made only on the regular funds of the county. Most of the big amount now on hand is not in regular funds and the problem of securing proper consideration of the public financial interest is rapidly becoming the biggest issue in the campaign for county offices.

"The situation has become so plainly one in which the public is being deprived of revenue that every candidate for treasurer, on every ticket, is hearing daily from many taxpayers. But to this time none of the candidates has issued any more explicit statements than were turned loose long ago, when announcements were first made."

The Record further states that one Republican candidate for county treasurer is giving out the impression that he will be supported by certain banking interests at the county seat, and the paper intimates that these interests will later attempt to make a combination on the Democratic-Keystone end in order "to play both ends against the middle." The other candidates for the Republican nomination, the Record states, have not committed themselves fully as to their policy in handling the county funds, although some of them state they will consider the best interests of the public, but do not specify in what way.

Will Go To McKeesport. Members of Charleroi Circle, No. 303 to the number of about 100 will leave tonight on the 5 o'clock car for McKeesport to visit the circle there. They will go to Monessen and take the train from there where a special coach will be provided. The occasion is the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Protected Home Circle.

Notice To Stockholders. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Acme Brewing company will be held at its office in Bentleyville, Pa., on Tuesday, September 12, 1911 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year or any other business which might properly come up. Jos. Hochendoner, Sec'y. 15-H-W-1-cw

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## PROBE IS STARTED

Sensational Charges Filed Against Donora Police

### FIRE CHIEF'S STATEMENT

Sensational charges by Fire Chief J. B. McCune of Donora against Chief of Police Robert Sickels and other members of the police force of the down river town have thrown the town into a state of commotion and have prompted an investigation into the alleged irregularity in the police department by the borough council. Fire Chief McCune's charges are explicit and particular and are embodied in a statement which he read publicly before the borough council last week, in which he offered to prove every charge he made and, if necessary to give evidence of additional irregularities.

McCune charges gross neglect of duty, extortion, receiving of bribes, drunkenness, slander, aiding a prisoner to escape, forcible entry and protection of gamblers and gambling houses and speakeasies. The fire chief is backed up in his charges by Patrolman I. J. Ritchie. McCune stated that he had been gathering complaints made to him by prominent citizens.

The presentation of the charges created a turmoil in the meeting of council, which immediately delegated the police committee to make a rigid investigation. Last week a partial hearing was heard and numerous witnesses called to substantiate McCune's assertions. Chief of Police Sickels has entered an emphatic denial.

Charleroi Business Men's Picnic

Wednesday, August 16, 1911

ELDORA PARK

This Store Will be Closed All Day

Ox Roast

J. B. SCHAFER

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## Women Will Find

that by paying their household accounts by check, it is a convenience and advantage of great value to them in conducting their financial affairs. It is systematic and business like.

The First National Bank of Charleroi will be pleased to receive your account, subject to check.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9 o'clock

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Night.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sherman.....Lock No. 4  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## Aug. 15 In American History.

1614—Battle of Fort Erie, Canada.  
The American garrison under Gen-  
eral E. P. Gaines repulsed a heavy  
attack by the British.

1855—First Atlantic cable message.

1895—General John D. Imboden, fa-  
mous Confederate cavalryman,  
died at Abingdon, Va.; born 1821.

1910—William Cruikshank leaped from  
Brooklyn bridge and lived.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:54, rises 5:07; moon rises  
9:45 p. m.; moon at ascending node,  
crossing sun's path upward; planet  
Mercury still visible setting after the  
sun.

## A CHANGE DEMANDED.

The statement that the county  
treasurer has in the neighborhood of  
\$700,000 of the county's money in  
bank that is not drawing much inter-  
est should set the taxpayers to think-  
ing. It is not to be presumed for a  
moment that this enormous sum of  
money will be permitted to lie idle  
and unproductive by the depositories  
which are charged with its safe-  
keeping, and some one or some inter-  
est will derive all the maximum  
profit possible by employing it in un-  
used resource of the county until the  
latter has actual need of it, which is  
not likely to be for some time to  
come. It is safe to say that it will  
not be the county which will derive  
the full benefit of its unused money,  
although it is clearly the duty of the  
county treasurer to safeguard the  
county interests by depositing this  
money in the banks that will pay the  
largest possible rate of interest for  
unused public money.

It has been charged by certain  
county newspapers that certain bank-  
ing institutions in the county have  
long been favored with county de-  
posits in return for political favors  
and influence bestowed in various  
ways. While in some instances a  
minimum rate is paid on checking  
accounts, it is invariably the case  
that large sums of the public money  
lie idle in the banks for a considerable  
period of time that are wholly unpro-  
ductive. In ordinary business circles  
when an individual or a corporation  
accumulates a surplus of a few  
thousand dollars they are not likely  
to need in the course of three or four  
months they make haste to secure a  
certificate of deposit from the bank  
that pays the highest rate of interest.  
The idle county money should be em-  
ployed in the same manner.

This situation calls for some rad-  
ical changes in the county's plan of

financing. Not only is the county  
treasurer paid commissions which at  
times give him a compensation out-  
of all reason with the duties he per-  
forms, but he merely confines his du-  
ties to the carrying out of literal in-  
structions as specified—receiving  
money and paying it out on voucher  
in a routine manner, instead of ex-  
ercising any ability as a financier in  
the interests of the county. It has  
even been charged that certain banks  
in the county have been known to pay  
for the treasurer's bond in return  
for the deposits of the county's idle  
funds. This is all contrary to the  
spirit of public finance, and it was  
this method that led to the council-  
manic graft scandal in Pittsburg,  
where banks paid bribes to council-  
men to vote for their institutions as  
depositories for the city money. The  
banks could pay large sums in bribes  
for the city deposits and still recoup  
themselves in the use of the public  
money, the profit of which should go  
to the benefit of the taxpayers.

The proper way to select depositories for the county funds is for the  
treasurer to advertise for bids and  
award it to the bank that will pay the  
highest rate of interest. This is fre-  
quently done in boroughs and school  
districts, and there is no reason why  
the method should not be employed  
in the county. Seven hundred thou-  
sand dollars at three and one-half per  
cent interest for three months would  
bring to the county more than \$6,-  
000, and this saving in the course of  
a decade would effect a big difference  
in the rate of taxation. This is an  
issue of importance in the county  
and should be pressed home by the  
voters, who should demand of can-  
didates the submission of county de-  
posits for bids, and award the same  
to banks that will pay the highest  
rate of interest for the use of the  
money. As it now is the taxpayers  
are annually mulct thousands of dol-  
lars which rightfully belong to the  
county. The Mail intends to make  
this an issue in county politics and  
press it at every opportunity.

## PROMPT ACTION.

Governor John K. Tener has acted  
promptly and vigorously in regard to  
the Coatsville lynching. As soon as  
the tidings of the disgraceful affair  
reached him he immediately left the  
seaside resort and repaired to Phil-  
adelphia, which is but a short  
distance from the scene of the outrage,  
in order to render the assistance of  
the State in dealing with the affair.  
Should not the local authorities be  
able to cope with the situation. A  
detachment of the State constabulary  
has been summoned to the scene to  
aid the local authorities in main-  
taining order and help in the arrest  
of the offenders later if necessary.  
The action of Governor Tener and  
his comprehensive and sensible view  
of the situation are characteristic of  
the man. While deploring the out-  
rage he does not condemn the whole  
people of the community in which it  
occurred, and he recognizes the con-  
ditions which makes such an affair  
possible in almost every small com-  
munity which does not maintain an  
extensive police force. He does not  
however condone the action of the  
perpetrators and his determination  
to uphold the maintenance of law  
and order in his State at all hazards  
meets the approval of all law abiding  
citizens.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Citizens of the United States have  
a belief that they are civilized yet  
they act at times worse than the  
original barbarians.

Would you be a hero? Then hurt  
your finger in a ball game.

H. C. Frick seems to be doing a lot  
of retiring these days. He can afford  
it.

This man Astor who is going to

get married is causing a lot of talk  
over the country. Presumably people  
don't like to see him so successful in  
his matrimonial affairs.

Habitual Congressional investiga-  
tions may eventually accomplish  
something.

There are times when the husbands  
aren't worth the charge that their  
wives bring against them for divorce.

Anyhow Admiral Nogo is being  
shown the sights.

I had a speedy auto.  
Its color black and gray;  
I lent it to a chauffeur  
To ride a mile away.  
He numped it, he bumped it  
And ruined every tire;  
I would not lend my auto now  
For Rockefeller's hire.

James Whitcomb Riley has discov-  
ered a new way to establish a good  
sale for his books. He is giving away  
libraries.

Monongahela doesn't want any  
more firemen's conventions. Next  
thing they will bid for will probably  
be the convention of the Washing-  
ton county Sunday School conven-  
tion, which is tractable.

Whew! This O'Toole must have  
been a valuable man. Chicago  
would have paid \$25,000 for him if  
Pittsburg hadn't got there ahead of  
time.

The next richest job to being a good  
pitcher is being a good catcher.

Thanksgiving day comes this year  
a week later than usual, which means  
that college footballists will be ex-  
pected to wear their long hair and  
eat only a certain kind of hemp a  
week longer.

Newark, Ohio hasn't any thing on  
Coatsville when it comes to lawless-  
ness.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Speaking of evangelists and the ef-  
forts to get Billy Sunday to come to  
this community, a resident of Charleroi  
who recently heard Rev. Wilbur P.  
Chapman, another of the world's  
great evangelists, relates the follow-  
ing incident as told by Mr. Chapman  
in one of his public addresses:

"I was holding a revival in one of  
the large cities," said Mr. Chapman,  
"when one day I was approached by  
a delegation from a colored church  
who besought me to hold one service  
in their church. Every service that I  
thought I could possibly squeeze in  
had been assigned among the vari-  
ous churches, and I told the delega-  
tion that every evening during my  
stay was taken until 11 o'clock.

"Well, come after 11," said the  
spokesman. "I can assure you that  
the congregation will be waiting for  
you."

"I arranged for a meeting in the  
colored church at 11:30 and found  
the building packed on my arrival. I  
was immediately taken in charge by  
a committee, and one of them intro-  
duced me to the congregation, say-  
ing:

"Here, brothers and sisters, is  
Brother Chapman, who will preach  
to you. Let me tell you all he's  
more like a nigger preacher than any  
white man I ever heard preach the  
gospel."

"I preached to the congregation,  
and never had a more attentive au-  
dience. At the conclusion, one aged  
member grasped me by the hand and  
exclaimed:

"Brother Chapman, your face may  
be white, but you have a black heart."  
"I considered these remarks the  
most sincere tribute I ever received."

A women visitor to Charleroi tells  
of a unique way in which her church  
liquidated a debt which had been a  
burden for several years.

"The scheme was originated by  
the pastor, who got a number of  
cards printed bearing the cut of an  
elephant. This was headed in bold  
type, 'An Elephant on Our Hands.'  
Underneath was a statement telling  
how much this elephant had cost, and  
the expense per week in feeding it.  
An appeal was made first to to cover  
the expense of the feed which was the  
interest, and then to reduce the pur-  
chase price paid for the animal,  
which was the church debt. A plan  
was devised to reduce this systemat-  
ically, and without burdening the con-  
gregation unduly. It was accepted in  
the spirit it represented, and 'Get-  
ting rid of the elephant' became a  
watchword in the congregation. You  
would be surprised how easily and  
quickly the debt was raised."

A Rare Combination.  
The capacity for getting into trou-  
ble and the ability for getting out of  
it are seldom combined in the same  
person.—Life.

**Tight Collars.**  
Writing in the Hospital, London, Dr.  
Walford warns everybody against tight  
collars. He considers it remarkable  
that no one seems to have noticed or,  
at any rate, to have laid great stress  
on the fact that such slight obstacles  
to the free circulation of the blood  
through the vessels of the brain may  
adversely influence the health of those  
who are in the habit of wearing tight  
fitting neckcloths. "The fact ap-  
pears to be well known to veterinary  
surgeons, who tell us that neck con-  
striction through badly fitting harness  
is a causative factor in 'staggers' in  
horses," says the writer. It seems to  
be equally well known that dogs suffer  
a great deal through having to wear  
tightly fitting collars. Is it too  
much, then, Dr. Walford asks, to argue  
that those of us who wear our own  
collars too tightly buttoned may find  
in that practice some explanation of  
symptoms ascribed to other causes?

**Tiny Republics.**  
Klein-Alp is a diminutive republic  
tucked away between Switzerland and  
France. Only in summer is the re-  
public inhabited and then by miners  
and cowgirls. There is one hotel, closed  
during the winter. Another little re-  
public is in Tyrol, between Austria  
and Italy, and in long gone years was  
under the jurisdiction of first a king  
and then an emperor. But in the ad-  
justment of frontier lines the state of  
Val di Ventuno was in some way over-  
looked, and it promptly organized it  
self into a hillpatriotic republic. It has  
now about 2,000 inhabitants living in  
six villages. Neither Val di Ventuno  
nor Klein-Alp has any taxes. There  
are no officials or compulsory military  
services. The only industry of Val di  
Ventuno, aside from the farming of  
small fields, is charcoal burning.

**His Tribute of Respect.**  
The freckle faced boy who was  
about to be emancipated from high  
school thralldom was writing his grad-  
uating essay.  
"I suppose I ought to wind it up," he  
reflected, "with something touching  
and sentimental about the leather  
headed, snub nosed, squeaky voiced,  
conceited old snoozer that runs the  
shebang."  
Thereupon he wrote, "And now, our  
dear and honored principal, we turn  
to you," etc.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Translation.**  
Toole, the great English comedian,  
was once greatly tickled at finding in  
a French provincial town a poster an-  
nouncing a translation of "Walker,  
London," the farce which he himself  
had made famous. The adapter had  
translated the title as "Londres qui se  
promene," or "London which goes out  
for walks."

**Fact or Fiction?**  
"The trouble with these literary  
clubs," said a captious critic, "is that  
they always degenerate into meetings  
for the exchange of gossip."  
"True enough," replied an enthusi-  
astic member, "but how can you ex-  
pect anything else when facts are so  
much stranger than fiction?"

**Ancient Painters.**  
Among the Greeks the most famous  
painters were Climon of Cleona, Poly-  
grotus, Zeuxis, Apelles, Apollodorus  
and Parrhasius. Of these the greatest  
were Zeuxis, who is said to have  
laughed himself to death over the pic-  
ture of an old woman that he had  
painted, and Apelles, who, according  
to some accounts, painted cherries so  
perfectly that the birds pecked at  
them, thinking them real. Apelles  
was a contemporary of Alexander the  
Great, and was commanded by the  
conqueror of the world to paint his  
picture. His greatest work was  
"Venus Rising From the Sea," painted  
for the Temple of Esculapius, at Cos,  
and costing, it is said, over \$100,000.  
It is claimed that no artist was able  
to complete his unfinished pictures,  
many of which he left at the time of  
his death.

**High Recommendations.**  
"Why did you leave your last  
place?" asked Mrs. Hiram Daly of the  
would-be cook. "I haven't left me  
lasht place," replied the applicant. "I  
haven't any lasht place to lave. I've  
been workin' for meself for the past  
year, an' I can recommend meself to  
yez very hoighly."—Boston Tran-  
script.

**Big Stick for Cupid.**  
In a few isolated cases it would be  
better if Cupid could throw away his  
bow and arrow and break the monot-  
ony by swinging a club.

## Big Reductions



We are selling Watches,  
Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut  
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and pleasant, are our  
best recommendation.

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**Much Sought Gem.**  
The gem most sought after is the  
Australian black opal, which is found  
nowhere else in the world. It ap-  
pears in limited quantities in the  
matrix of ironstone and sandstone in the  
Lightning Ridge district of New  
South Wales.

**The Perpetual Change.**  
The things of the world are ever  
rising and falling, and in perpetual  
change; and this change must be ac-  
cording to the will of God, as he has  
bestowed upon man neither the wis-  
dom nor the power to enable him to  
check it. The great lesson in these  
things is that man must strengthen  
himself doubly at such times to ful-  
fill his duty, and to do what is right,  
and must seek his happiness and in-  
ward peace from objects which can-  
not be taken away from him.—Wil-  
helm von Humboldt.

## WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Rail-  
road.  
For the Grangers' picnic, Williams  
Grove, Pa., August 28 to September  
2, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell  
excursion tickets to Williams Grove  
from stations in Pennsylvania and  
from Baltimore, Elrama, Frederick  
and intermediate stations on the  
Northern Central Railway, August 22  
to September 1, inclusive, good for  
return passage to reach original  
starting point not later than Sep-  
tember 5, at reduced rates. 614

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.  
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

**FOR REGISTER OF WILLS**  
**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

**FOR REGISTER OF WILLS**  
**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
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Primaries Sept. 30 1911

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
**HOMER H. SPRIGGS**  
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Formerly of West Bethlehem Township  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries September 30, 1911  
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

**FOR REGISTER**  
**Loren F. Hopkins**  
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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
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**FOR CLERK OF COURTS**  
**W. S. LOCKHART**  
MCDONALD, PENN'A.  
SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES  
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
**C. S. Ritchie**  
NORTH FRANKLIN  
According to  
Rules of Republican  
Party  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

**FOR SHERIFF**  
**R. G. LUTTON**  
of Washington  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries Sept. 30.

**FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR**  
**R. W. Wolfe, M. D.**  
Taylorstown, Pa.  
Subject to rules of Republican party.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
**Ralph M. Allison**  
Washington, Pa.  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
**J. H. BOWERS**  
Charleroi, Pa.  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911  
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
**A. W. CLEMENS**  
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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

**For Director of Poor**  
**H. D. Bowneller**  
EAST PIKE RUN  
ADDRESS—West Brownsville  
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Subject to Republican Rules  
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**C. L. V. Acheson**  
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## HAD NEVER BEEN TEMPTED

Delegation of Citizens Looking for County Treasurer Decided Candidate Was Too Honest.

Upon a certain occasion an eminent citizen was approached by a delegation of other eminent citizens, the leader of whom proceeded to say: "Friend, it must be known to thee that we have had dishonest men in office and the taxpayers have suffered loss thereby."

"Truly, the facts have come to my ears," was the reply.

"We would further state that we are a delegation looking for a new man to fill the position of county treasurer."

"And in me you will find an honest one."

"That is to say, thee wilt not graft?"

"Not the value of a cent."

"There wilt be much cash to handle."

"But it will be safe with me."

"And there will be constant temptations."

"But I shall withstand them all."

"Hast ever handled public funds?"

"No, but I again assure thee of my honesty."

"Friend," continued the speaker for the delegation, "thou art honest because thou hast never been tempted. We are now losing about ten per cent. by graft. Let the office be given to an honest man and he'll either take all or none, and the chances are about even up. We will pass on!"

Moral—The honest man of today is the rascal of tomorrow.

## SAVED FOR FURTHER SERVICE

Good Old Teapot, Precious Relic, Could Not Be Allowed to Become Prey of Flames.

The hotel is in flames. Sadly the guests and servants gaze at the roaring pyre. Suddenly they see the proprietor dash madly in at the blazing doorway.

"He has gone to rescue someone!" they gasp.

Tensely they wait his reappearance. One minute. Two minutes. Three.

Has he perished in that crackling furnace?

No! No! See, there he comes, singed and scorched, but safe.

What is that he carries so carefully in his arms? It is the hotel teapot, half-full of nice black tea.

Cheers rewarded the proprietor for his noble act of sentiment.

For twelve years the teapot has stood on the back of the kitchen range, boiling faithfully away.

For twelve years it has poured out its life-blood in response to the calls of the transient world for drink, and the tea leaves in its dark old depths will do for many years to come.—Newark News.

## Blessing English Crops.

The quaint ceremony of blessing the crops was observed the other evening on the Earl of Craven's estate at Binley, in Northeast Warwickshire, says the London Daily Mail. Meeting at the parish church, the vicar and a number of parishioners formed into procession and various well-known farms were visited.

## Some Women Are Hard to Please.

"A New York woman is suing for divorce because her husband reads his poems to her."

"Yes, and I'll bet she would be madder than a hornet if he read them to some other woman."

## TERRIBLE SORES

No Matter How Chronic, W. F. Henning Guarantees San Cura Ointment to Give Instant Relief and Permanent Cure.

"My daughter was troubled for over a year with a fever sore on her leg, and was helpless in bed for three months. To the great surprise of all including the four doctors who had attended her, San Cura Ointment healed the great sore in less than six weeks." J. D. Hood, Townville, Pa.

Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburg, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored and tried various remedies, without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

Bear in mind that besides sores, San Cura Ointment is guaranteed to cure eczema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter, also itching, bleeding and protruding piles. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises nothing kills the pain and removes all germs and draws out the foreign matter like San Cura. The price is only 25 cents and 50 cents a jar and W. F. Hennings' guarantees it.

## Complexion Soap.

If you want a lovely complexion, with soft velvety skin, free from pimples and blackheads, use San Cura Soap, the great antiseptic and skin purifier. 25 cents a large cake at W. F. Hennings'.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

## China as a Bluffer.

Professor Ian C. Hannab in his book, "Eastern Asia—A History," says that taxicabs, or, rather, automatic registers attached to horse cabs, were invented about 630 A. D., during the Tang dynasty in China. In his opinion the Chinese empire is "the greatest bluff in the world," and it suggests to him a very ancient Chinese fable, which he relates.

A monkey was captured by a tiger. He whined that he was thin and his flesh of poor taste, but he knew of a fine fat donkey for the tiger. The tiger consented to be led to where the donkey was tied. When the donkey saw them coming he was frightened, but recovered his composure and bawled in his masterful donkey voice:

"Monkey, you used to bring me two tigers. Why only one today?"

The tiger did a record hustle back to the jungle.

China, says Professor Hannab, has shown much of that donkey's resourcefulness in its history.

## Two Women.

In her book "Woman and Labor" Olive Schreiner gives an amusing illustration of the fact that it is not the amount of money a person has which makes him or her a parasite on society, but the way it is used.

"The wife of an American millionaire," says Mrs. Schreiner, "was visited by a woman, the daughter and widow of a small professional man. She stated that she was in need of both food and clothing. The millionaire's wife gave her a leg of mutton and two valuable dresses. The woman proceeded to whine, though in vigorous health, that she had no one to carry them home for her. The American, the descendant of generations of able, laboring, New England Puritan women, tucked the leg of mutton under one arm and the bundle of clothes under the other and walked off down the city street toward the woman's dwelling, followed by the astonished pauper parasite."

## The Size of Some Stars.

M. Nordmann of the Paris observatory believes that he has devised a successful method of determining the diameters of stars by a comparison of their effective temperatures with their parallaxes. In the case of some of the brightest stars he has reached interesting results. Thus he finds that Aldebaran, the bright star in Taurus, is veritably a giant sun, the ratio of its diameter to that of our sun being greater than that of the sun to the planet Jupiter. This means that Aldebaran has a diameter probably not less than 8,000,000 miles, or more than thirty times the distance from the earth to the moon. On the other hand, Sirius, or the dog star, to our eyes the brightest of all the stars, is, according to M. Nordmann, but little larger than our sun.

## Juggernaut.

Juggernaut—or "lord of the world"—was supposed to be one of the incarnations of Krishna. The idol is formed of an irregular pyramidal black stone, with two large diamonds to represent eyes. The nose and mouth are painted vermilion. An immense number of pilgrims visit the idol annually, reaching up into the millions. Juggernaut worship used to be a terrible thing, but it is not what it once was. The state allowance to the temple was suspended by the Indian government in 1851, and the festivals are growing less and less popular year by year. The growing intelligence of the people and the restraining influence of the government are doing their work, and Juggernaut is steadily losing ground.—New York American.

## Tea Tremens.

"I used to be a tea taster in Hankow," said a New York tea dealer, "but I got a bad attack of tea tremens and had to give up the job. Tea tremens is a recognized disease among Chinese tea tasters. These men don't swallow a drop of tea from one week's end to another. They simply hold the tea in the mouth, get an idea of its aroma and then eject it, but nevertheless the aroma of the tea causes violent nervous attacks, with sleeplessness and even hallucinations that are known all over China as tea tremens. I have never had delirium tremens, but if it's one-half as bad as the tea sort I pity the poor victim."

## When a Soft Drink Is Hard.

"You are arrested on a very serious charge, my good man," began the court, looking at the man severely. "You are accused of getting into a fight and hitting the complainant over the head with a bottle. What have you to say for yourself?"

"Your honor, I didn't mean to hurt him. I never thought that it would hurt him very much, 'cause the bottle contained nothing but a soft drink," returned the prisoner.—Milwaukee Free Press.

## The Timid One.

An officer in the army, noted for his bravery, laughed at a timid woman because she was alarmed at the noise of a cannon when a salute was fired. The brave officer subsequently married that timid woman, and six months afterward he took off his boots in the hall when he came in late at night.—London Telegraph.

## One Virtue.

The Lady—Poor tramp! Have you anything in your life to be proud of? The Hobo—Yessum. I never beat nobody out of no laundry bill.—Toledo Blade.

There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open ears.—Hall.

## Bottomless Tarpon Springs.

The great body of water which gave the name to Tarpon Springs, Fla., is classed by all of the old citizens as bottomless. The center appears to be a hole curbed with jagged rocks. Sometimes the weight has lodged and then dropped on to the extent of the sounding line afterward. Many citizens say that they know the depth to be in excess of 700, 800 and 900 feet. Once when a depth of 200 feet was reached an obstruction was encountered; then it was dislodged, dropped on farther, and the line broke. A very heavy weight has to be used on account of the depth, and when divers are sent down in the springs, as they have been recently, they report the same great jagged hole, which, so far as they can find out, is without bottom. The spring is supposed to be the principal outlet of that beautiful Lake Butler which lies just a mile east of the town. Tidewater comes up into the spring, and it has acquired the name because it was the playground of the silvered king of fish, the tarpon.—Manufacturers' Record.

## Preferred to Be a Quack.

A quack at a fair near Paris was driving a roaring trade selling nostrums, drawing teeth and beguiling the crowd in the usual ways, says the British Medical Journal. The letter of the French law against unqualified practice is very strong, though owing to the indifference of the magistrates it is not strictly carried out. This, however, was a particularly flagrant case, and the police felt compelled to intervene. The quack was therefore accosted by the guardians of the law, taken to a tent at the back of his stand and requested to show his diploma. To the stupefaction of the gendarmes he exhibited a perfectly authentic degree of doctor of medicine of the University of Paris. They were profuse in their apologies, which the doctor cut short with an urgent entreaty that they should say nothing about what they had seen, "for," he said, "if the people know that I am a qualified doctor I shall have no more customers."

## A Marvel of Insect Mechanism.

The sting of a certain Indian fly offers as marked an example of design in nature as can well be imagined. When seen through a magnifying glass it is found to be composed of three sharp blades folded into one with their cutting edges outward and running down to one fine point. When the fly inserts this up to the hilt in its victim the three blades fly apart, and then it is seen that each inner edge is a beautiful saw, worked by six separate muscles, so that when withdrawn the instrument rips its way out with a gush of blood. But now comes the most curious provision of all. It would not do to fold up these blades with the blood adhering to them, so each blade is provided at its base with a fine brush of hairs growing out of an oil gland, which provides an antiseptic secretion to keep the blades clean.

## Careless, as Usual.

The great baseball player's wife had never seen a game, but he finally persuaded her to view one in which he was to play.

He was doing his best, of course. One strike had been called on him, and, as usual in baseball anecdotes, two men were out and the bases were full. Our hero was gathering his strength for the swat he was going to give the ball.

And the ball came. He knew it was his as the ball started, and with a mighty crack he lifted it into space.

Dropping his bat, he sped for first, and ere the roar of applause burst out a slight woman in the grand stand rose and called:

"Will, come back here and put that bat where it belongs!"—Buffalo Express.

## Kissing Ethel.

She was fashionably dressed and gave out the perfume of violets as the brakeman turned to help her up the steps of the train which was due to leave. Turning to her maid, she said:

"Oh, I must kiss Ethel goodbye!"

"Oh, go on," said the fresh brakeman. "I'll kiss Ethel goodbye."

"No, you won't, either," came from the woman. "That precious dog was never kissed by a stranger in her whole life!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## Sensible Course.

"Why do you insist on that boy's studying music?" said the man with respect for art. "You know very well he can't sing."

"Yes," replied the patient father; "I know it. And I want him to learn enough about music to realize it for himself."—Exchange.

## Another Viewpoint.

Clara—Overheard Mr. Bimberly say to a friend the other evening that I was a pretty young lady. Maude—Well, you are pretty young; but, of course, you are growing older each day.—Chicago News.

## An Obstructionist.

"So you are going to have a new town?"

"I don't know. Mother has passed the bill, but I expect father will veto it. He is opposed to all our bills nowadays."

## Use For the Library.

Architect (showing plans)—This room will be your library. Mr. Newrich—My library? Oh, yes, of course. I must have a place to smoke.—Boston Transcript.

No man can do nothing, and no man can do everything.—German.

## LORE OF THE WEDDING RING

Puritans Vainly Sought to Abolish the Emblem—Diamond Best for Betrothal Ring.

According to the ancient ritual in marriage the husband began the ring business by placing it upon the bride's thumb and putting it successively on the next two fingers, pronouncing for each one a personal trinity, with a final amen when the fourth finger was reached, and there the ring remained.

The Greek church ritual directs that the ring be placed upon the right hand. Puritan influence sought to abolish the ring as a vain and heathen emblem, but the sweet old fashion of giving and taking the emblem "for our love's sake" yet remains to us.

Betrothal or engagement rings vary in fashion nowadays, and always depend, or should, upon the purse of the donor. Where there are no limitations of this sort his taste, if it be perfect, will lead him to choose the diamond solitaire, and of the best he can afford, a small and pure blue-white stone being altogether preferable to a large stone. Some prefer a ring set with three stones—generally a sapphire set between two diamonds. Others select a ruby or an emerald, which signifies promise of happiness.

Few persons choose pearls for an engagement ring, as pearls are supposed to typify tears. They are also too perishable to become emblems of love, which, in its first glow, at least, is understood to be indestructible. Their beauty is very precarious, being dimmed, or "aged," as the lapidary expresses it, by contact with impure air, while acid annihilates them completely.

## STOP THAT DANDRUFF

before it kills your hair. You know dandruff is a germ disease and it leads slowly and surely to baldness and there is only one way to cure dandruff and that is to kill the germ that causes the trouble.

Greasy salves will never do this. ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP kills the germ and are guaranteed to cure dandruff, itching scalp and all other germ diseases of the skin and scalp.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP are the true scientific remedies for these afflictions. To show our faith in ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP, we have instructed the druggist selling them to refund your money if you are not satisfied with the results from the very first bottle and the first cake of soap.

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**\$12 or \$14 to Asbury Park, Long Branch**  
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# Annual Picnic

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1911

AT ELDORA PARK

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Big Program of Sports in Afternoon

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Ladies' 75c long lisle gloves white, black or tan, at a pair.....39c

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McCall Patterns, Catalogues and Magazines for Sept. on Sale. Store Closed all Day Tomorrow

## PLAN FOR HOSPITAL

Monessen-Charleroi Institution May be Maintained

### MANY PATIENTS TREATED

Although it was sold along with other property at a receiver's sale recently, there is a possibility that the Monessen-Charleroi hospital at North Charleroi will be continued. The property was bid in at \$11,500 and it is understood that to prevent an absolute abandonment of the institution that the purchasers would be willing to turn it over to a satisfactory organized association.

Since the hospital was established more than two years ago several hundred patients have been treated, with excellent results. There are still patients at the hospital.

There is plenty of reason for a hospital in this neighborhood, and the experiment has been sufficient to prove the need of such an institution. In fact the diversified industries make it imperative that some place be provided to take care of the injuries.

There is a movement now on foot it is stated, to ascertain the general public sentiment in Monessen, Charleroi and Belle Vernon and it may lead to establishing a hospital board with a view to purchasing the property now being used.

### BASEBALL AVERAGES

#### READY TO PUBLISH

Prof I. T. Daniel has completed the work of compiling the batting and fielding averages of the Church League players for the 1911 season and will be published in the Mail in a few days. The averages show Guder to be the leading batter while for general work fielding, batting and everything considered Catcher Herbert Mason is a leader. Joe Mason hit well and fielded cleanly.

## ARRANGING GAMES WITH BROWNSVILLE

Arrangements are being made for a series of three or more games between a picked team of the Charleroi Church league and the Methodists of the Brownsville Church League. The Methodists of Brownsville have an especially strong line-up and captured the pennant this year. However in the games they propose to play with Charleroi they will not strictly adhere to their line-up but will get some players from their team. It is proposed to play the first game August 23.

## TEACHERS TAKING EXAMINATION TODAY

Five teachers are taking the teachers examination today at the school hall which is being given by Prof. James G. Pentz, Superintendent of Schools. All the teachers are to fill places in the Charleroi schools this term.

## CELEBRATE FEAST OF ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption was observed at St. Jerome's Catholic church today, as at other Catholic churches throughout the world by morning masses. At St. Jerome's church first mass was celebrated at 6 o'clock and the next mass was at 8. Rev. W. D. Fries the pastor being in charge. The day is a holy day of obligation.

### LIFE PERIODS AND CLOTHES

How a Man's Tastes in Raiment Differ From Youth to Careless Old Age.

It is interesting to follow a man in the matter of his raiment. There are established periods in his life where in his tastes differ, and his ways differ, and from start to finish the matter is one of considerable interest.

When he is under age and at college, his taste runs riot in the matter of clothing. Weird checks, fearful plaids, remarkable cuts of balloon-like pants and box-like coats appeal to him. The matter of a quarter inch in length of a coat concerns him greatly, and he begins to have his pants pressed with four creases in them, pointing to the north, south, east and west.

When he goes to work he carries some of this wonderful raiment with him. It is a link that connects him with glad college days. But the link wears out, and he is busy, and presently you see him in wholly different attire. He is neat enough, but his weird taste has changed.

He now goes in for business suits and is painfully exact in his dress for the evening. But as he gets along in business he ceases to have his clothing pressed. He marries and his wife keeps after him to put on a clean collar. He has long ceased to wear shoes for looks and has his shoes made to order because he likes 'em to be 4 17-18 inches wide at the toe in order to obtain comfort. He has them shined whenever any event comes along and reminds him of it.

And finally his whole family leap upon him. They call him stoupy, and when he gets a new suit it is a family matter in which the individual views of the family combine, and his own are lost. For it's always that way, and probably always will be.—Galveston News.

Donora Circle Has Excursion  
Donora Order Protected Home Circle held an excursion on the river Monday night. With a party of about 500 the Steamer Sunshine made its way up the river. Stops were made at Monessen and Charleroi where the crowd of Donorites were augmented by Protected Home Circle workers.

His Was Laziness.  
When an Indian candidate for the ministry was asked to define original sin, he said he didn't know what other people's might be, but he felt sure his was laziness.

## Classified Ads

FOR Rent—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 290tfp

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, \$8. W. I. Higgins. 14-t2

FOR SALE—Until August 18, 2 lots in Orlando, Fla., at \$75 each. W. I. Higgins. 14-t2

FOUND—Skiff, floating down river. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 14-t2

LOST—Round gold shirt waist pin, initials, D. F. C. Finder please leave at Mail office or 819 Fallowfield avenue. 151t2p

## GOVERNOR WILL ACT

Gov. Tener Says Lynchers at Coatsville Must be Punished

### DEPLORES STATE'S STAIN

Governor John K. Tener is aroused over the Coatsville lynching Sunday, where Zach Walker, a negro who shot and killed Policeman Rice, was taken from a hospital and burned to death by a mob. For the purpose of holding himself in readiness to exert the power of the State of Pennsylvania in suppressing further lawlessness in Coatsville, "a condition feared because of the muttering of the colored population," Governor Tener arrived in Philadelphia Monday from Salisbury Beach, on the coast of Massachusetts, where he and Mrs. Tener are spending their vacation, and established his official headquarters at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. In an interview the Governor said:

"I recognize the seriousness of the crime and of the situation, and it is especially to be deplored that such a thing could happen in Pennsylvania, or in any other community. It came absolutely without warning, and therefore, it could not have been prevented. It is a contingency that is likely to happen in the most enlightened communities of the North. Where a town is small the authorities necessarily have at their command only a small force, a condition which makes it almost impossible for the mob to be routed. In case of serious lawlessness or a race riot at Coatsville the State stands ready to assist at a moment's notice."

Then he was asked: "What do you think of citizens who will override the law and take justice into their own hands?"

"Perhaps most of the leaders in that mob already regret their action. We must not measure the citizenship of Coatsville and vicinity by what has just taken place. I think the people of Coatsville are just as law-abiding as the people of Philadelphia."

As to the position he will take in the matter of prosecuting the members of the mob, the Governor said: "I believe that the leaders and perpetrators of the crime should be quickly sought out and punished. They should be vigorously dealt with according to law. No, I have not heard anything about the underlying cause. But in any case there is no justification for the taking of life in a lawless manner. I am grieved to think that it could happen for any reason. From what I have learned so far, I take it that the man whom the colored man shot was a most respected and popular member of the community. The murder of such a well-liked man must have provoked his friends beyond the control of reason."

A detachment of the State Constabulary has been ordered to Coatsville and a list of the ringleaders in the mob has been secured. Arrests will follow as soon as the excitement dies down, and the whole force of the State will be employed if necessary to bring the perpetrators of the outrage to justice.

Busy Bohemian Spas.  
Some idea of the volume of business transacted at the great Bohemian spas may be deduced from the fact that the railroad office in Marienbad, which has a resident population of 6,297, receives from out-bound passengers for transportation tickets alone, exclusive of baggage receipts, \$406,000 annually.

## Star Theatre

TODAY

Only a Bunch of Flowers.  
The Turning Point.  
Tony Would Be a Cowboy.  
Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.  
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY  
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.  
Special This Week  
FREDDIE LINDAUER  
The Renowned Pianist

## You Know How it is.

Perhaps your reason for not buying

### OXFORDS

just now is more fancied than real. These oxford prices will linger in your mind and the chances are you'll be sorry later if you fail to buy now.

## J. J. Beeren's

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street  
513 Fallowfield Avenue  
CHARLEROI

### LOCAL MENTION

Miss Emily Arrison has gone to Weirton, W. Va., where she will be the guest of friends.

Store will be closed all day tomorrow on account of Business Men's Picnic. Berryman's 15-tt

Miss Fannie Arrison has gone to McKeesport where she will visit relatives.

John Chalfant, of Fallowfield township is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

John Patritch after a visit in Charleroi of a month's duration has returned to Coshocton, Ohio.

Mrs. J. Geary and Mrs. S. Rock of Washington avenue are in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Frank Gehoe and children of Grindstone, formerly of Charleroi are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. H. G. Williams and son, who have been visiting at the home of F. H. Welch, returned home last evening.

Mrs. W. H. Coles of the Wilbur Hotel, who with Mr. Coles is spending the summer at Walker, Ontario, returned to the latter place Sunday after a brief visit in Charleroi. Mr. Coles, who is in poor health, is about the same.

Charles Steele, who was formerly with the Charleroi Coal Works, has moved his family to his father's farm near Fayette City.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter visited friends in New Castle over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kent of Duflevy and niece, Miss Edna Giles of Chicago, visited Mrs. G. F. Hollman of Fallowfield avenue Monday.

### Farewell Party.

Frank and William Yates were tendered a farewell party Monday evening at their home. A number of friends from Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Belle Vernon, California and Monongahela attended the affair. The two young men left today for Toronto Canada.

### Most Valuable Possession.

I am much disposed, the longer I live, to set less value upon mere cleverness, and to think that the power of endurance, with persistence, is the most valuable of all.—Huxley.

## Big Dollar Shoe Sale

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00

Men's and Women's

# SHOES

ONE DOLLAR A PAIR

All Late Style All Sizes All Leathers

Don't hesitate but come see the tremendous stocks of high-grade footwear at the price of \$1.00 a pair.

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE MANY BARGAINS

A pair of shoes for every member of the family—buy for now and future needs. THIS SALE IS NOT LIKE SOME SALES. This store don't play tricks, when the time comes to reduce stocks we do so by cutting the price to the lowest and letting the public benefit—that's why this sale—

\$1.00 A PAIR for Men's and Women's OXFORDS PUMPS and SHOES

\$2.50 to \$4.00 Values

All Sizes—All Leathers

900 Pairs of Men's \$4.00 and \$5 Oxfords, Choice

Never in the world any better or classier Oxfords offered or sold at \$4.00 or \$5.00. The real smart kind you see on men who can afford to pick the very best. Tan, Gunmetal and Patent. A chance of a lifetime to do wonders with little money.

850 Pairs Ladies' Oxfords Pumps & Shoes, \$1.69

The Elite of Footwear Fashion! The best makers and smartest styles in the world! All sizes in Tan, Gunmetal, Patent, Suede, Velvet, Satin, etc., etc.! The very same quality and style you see in the Fifth Ave. windows marked \$4 and \$5!!

Children's White Duck Patent Leather and Velvet Roman Sandals—9 straps. Regular \$1.50 kind. For this great sale.....89c

Children's Duck Pumps and Oxfords—pink and white—79c

Ladies' \$1.50 Juliets, go now for a pair 69

Men's and Women's Slippers, All Sizes. 75c grade at 38c

# Adolph Beigel

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## PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

Effort May be Made To-day to Reach an Agreement

COMPANY SUPPORTS HEAD

Stated That Hussy-Binns People Will Stand at Back of Superintendent

Although there is practically no change in the strike situation at the Hussy-Binns Shovel works there is a manifest sentiment felt today that bids well for settlement of the contentions between the superintendent and the workmen forming the two factions. The only question between the two factions, it is stated is that of the reinstatement of Foreman Williams Eckel, and there is a possibility, it is believed, that some agreement can be reached which will be satisfactory.

Another meeting of the striking workmen was held Monday afternoon and much enthusiasm an organization was formed, Organizer John Ferry for the American Federation of Labor, having much to do with getting the shovel workers unionized. All the workers, it is stated, joined the new association, and steps will be taken to have it affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. William Eckel was present at the meeting and an effort was made to have Superintendent William Haines attend but without success. He replied clearly to the invitation to be present that it was his duty to take care of the company's property, but that he would be glad to receive a committee from the workmen or meet any of them on the company's property.

Mr. Haines, it is said, denied the report that an effort was to be made to have the workmen "double-up" to save time and expense and attempted to set at rest all fears on that issue. That left the reinstatement of Foreman Eckel the only matter to be settled.

Word from the office of the Hussy-Binns Company at Pittsburgh this morning was to the effect that the superintendent would be supported in his movements. If agreements could not be reached whereby the old men would go back to work, then an effort would be made to have new men replace them. Inasmuch as there is much skilled labor demanded the latter would hardly prove a successful experiment, so it would probably mean a closing down of the plant altogether should the strike prove an aggravated one. The present trouble is the first it is said that has been experienced by the shovel plant since it located here. A meeting will be held by the workmen this afternoon.

Officers elected at the organization were President, Jas. Meyers; vice president, Emil Velleaty; recording secretary, Jesse Dunmire; secretary-treasurer, Charles Byland. Executive committee, Bert Mitchell, John Newton, Howard Vernon, Wm. Burke of Pittsburgh assisted Mr. Ferry in the organization work.

Burt Ooney's Baked Beans. Nothing better, 2 cans 25c at the City Grocery. 15-2tw

## Grand Jury Begins Grind

Number of True Bills Found in First Days' Work-- Only One Ignored

The grand jury for the August term of criminal court was called together Monday 20 of the 24 men summoned answering the roll call. The jurors were called before Judge McIlvaine and were given the usual instructions as to the duties that were placed upon them as grand jurors, and the manner in which they reached their decision in finding an indictment or ignoring a bill. L. F. Hopkins of Centerville was appointed foreman.

Ten true bills were found and one bill was ignored. One of the true bills was against William M. Hart, of California, charged with violating the pure food laws. Another was against Lee Hepler, of Pittsburg who is charged with forgery.

## SNUG SUM FOR POOR

Benefit Baseball Game Adds \$41.10 to the Charity Fund

MEANS OF DISTRIBUTION

From the benefit ball game which was played between the Managers and the executive members of the Church League last Wednesday the sum of \$41.10 was realized. The game was played for the benefit of the poor fund in Charleroi and the Associated Board of Charities had charge of it. William Gelder, the treasurer of the fund gave out the report this morning, and wished to extend the thanks of the Associated Board of Charities to those who so willingly bought tickets and assisted in selling them.

Under the direction of the Associated Board of Charities the work among the poor in Charleroi is being done systematically and in such a way that the really needful get assistance. In the winter those needing and applying to the Board of Charities through the proper sources are aided in many ways. They are given clothing and groceries and fuel is furnished for fires. In summer there is less needed because of the great reduction in expenses from the purchase of fuel and clothing.

Will Hold Open Air Meeting  
The Shiloh Baptist church of Belle Vernon under the pastorate of Rev. C. H. McPhail will hold an open air tent meetings at Pricedale stop each Sunday evening during August. Everybody is invited. Services will be held each Sunday at 11 and 7:30 and Rev. McPhail will preach. He has acquired some reputation as a minister and interesting meetings may be expected.

## SUCCESS OF OUTING DEPENDS ON WEATHER

All Matters Practically Arranged for Business Men's Outing--Washington Man to Roast the Ox

With practically everything arranged for the annual outing of the Business Men of Charleroi to be held Wednesday at Eldora Park nothing remains to be done except to coerce the weather man into obedience. He has given a promise of fair weather, which is all any body could ask, and all that is necessary.

Appetites whetted, Charleroi people and their friends from other towns plan to make it a real basket picnic day. Baskets crammed full with dainties will be taken along and in addition the roast ox, which will serve as the fatted calf, will be killed. For the somewhat dainty and artistic operation of killing and roasting the ox Tom Mitchell, of Washington, who has much experience in that line has been engaged and will appear on the job with all his utensils.

## COMMISSIONERS LET CONTRACT

Work of Resurfacing Three County Roads is Divided

The county commissioners and controller yesterday afternoon let the contract for resurfacing three stretches of improved roads. The Collins Gordon Contracting Company of Pittsburg, got the McDonald-Primrose road, one mile. It is to be improved with warrants surface at \$100 per square yard. Lawrence county limestone at \$3.25 per cubic yard, and excavating 50 cents per cubic yard. One mile of the Shaft road from McClane's bridge toward Washington, was awarded to D. W. Callis & Sons. It will be improved with tarvie, modern pavement at 78 cents per square yard, \$3.25 for stone and 40 cents per cubic yard for excavating. The other mile of this road was awarded to the Pittsburg Bitumen Engineering company. It is to be improved with Bermuda lake asphalt, penetration method at 96 cents per square yard, and 40 cents per cubic yard for excavating.

## BANANA PEELING OCCASIONS INJURY

When David Safier, a Fayette City confectioner, slipped on a banana peeling some one had unkindly deposited in front of his store, he did a few acrobatic stunts and then finally shoved his head through the window. Not made of wood or iron or some other substance as repressive, the glass broke. When he attempted to pull his head from the wreckage he nearly had his nose cut off.

## PROMOTIONS MADE AT FREIGHT OFFICE

Changes at the Charleroi freight office made necessary by the appointment of Chief Clerk Frank Arrison to a position on the Monongahela division as extra agent were announced this morning by Agent E. F. Krahmer. F. E. Bonnell, is advanced from lead clerk to chief clerk, George Barnett, formerly accountant, takes Mr. Bonnell's position and Bruce K. Barnett is advanced from ticket clerk to accountant, W. R. Kent, who lately has been in the Donora freight office being promoted to ticket clerk. Through Mr. Kent's appointment another Charleroi young man, Karl Schempp is moved up to billing clerk at the Donora office.

Berryman's will be closed all day tomorrow on account of the Business Men's Picnic. 15-1t

Lakeside Grape Juice, large bottle 25c, City Grocery. 15-2tw

## COUNTY NOT BENEFITTING FROM MONEY IN TREASURY

Stork Makes Hasty Visit

Alights on Monessen-Charleroi Bridge and Deposits Eight-Pound Boy

While Mrs. John Mowatnik was walking across the Monessen-Charleroi bridge to her home in Monessen, having just returned from a visit to her native home in the old country, a son was born to her Sunday afternoon. She had just got off the train at North Charleroi and was midway across the bridge when she became ill and was forced to sit down. A Slavish woman was summoned and a Monessen physician was sent for. Before the latter arrived the woman had given birth to the child, an eight-pound son. She was then taken home in an automobile. Arriving there she did not wait for assistance but climbed out of the machine, the baby boy in her arms and entered her home. The doctor was sent on his way with the statement that he would not be needed any longer.

## PROBE IS STARTED

Sensational Charges Filed Against Donora Police

FIRE CHIEF'S STATEMENT

Sensational charges by Fire Chief J. B. McCune of Donora against Chief of Police Robert Sickels and other members of the police force of the down river town have thrown the town into a state of commotion and have prompted an investigation into the alleged irregularity in the police department by the borough council. Fire Chief McCune's charges are explicit and particular and are embodied in a statement which he read publicly before the borough council last week, in which he offered to prove every charge he made and, if necessary to give evidence of additional irregularities.

McCune charges gross neglect of duty, extortion, receiving of bribes, drunkenness, slander, aiding a prisoner to escape, forcible entry and protection of gamblers and gambling houses and speakeasies. The fire chief is backed up in his charges by Patrolman L. J. Ritchie. McCune stated that he had been gathering complaints made to him by prominent citizens.

The presentation of the charges created a turmoil in the meeting of council, which immediately delegated the police committee to make a rigid investigation. Last week a partial hearing was heard and numerous witnesses called to substantiate McCune's assertions. Chief of Police Sickels has entered an emphatic denial.

Bulk of Funds Deposited Without Regard to Interest

IS MATTER OF POLITICS

Banking Interests Said to be Behind One or More Candidates

In a recent issue of the Washington Record the statement is made that "Cash in the hands of County Treasurer Lane, on Saturday, August 5, amounted to \$640,949.29. Other amounts are now in the hands of the 23 banks throughout the county which are collecting county and state taxes and there are bonds to the amount of \$65,000 which will soon be sold and converted into cash."

"The \$700,000 of public money is not drawing much interest. Payment of regular interest at two per cent is made only on the regular funds of the county. Most of the big amount now on hand is not in regular funds and the problem of securing proper consideration of the public financial interest is rapidly becoming the biggest issue in the campaign for county offices."

"The situation has become so plainly one in which the public is being deprived of revenue that every candidate for treasurer, on every ticket, is hearing daily from many taxpayers. But to this time none of the candidates has issued any more explicit statements than were turned loose long ago, when announcements were first made."

The Record further states that one Republican candidate for county treasurer is giving out the impression that he will be supported by certain banking interests at the county seat, and the paper intimates that these interests will later attempt to make a combination on the Democratic-Keystone end in order "to play both ends against the middle." The other candidates for the Republican nomination, the Record states, have not committed themselves fully as to their policy in handling the county funds, although some of them state they will consider the best interests of the public, but do not specify in what way.

Will Go To McKeesport.

Members of Charleroi Circle, No. 303 to the number of about 100 will leave tonight on the 5 o'clock car for McKeesport to visit the circle there. They will go to Monessen and take the train from there where a special coach will be provided. The occasion is the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Protected Home Circle.

Notice To Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Acme Brewing company will be held at its office in Bentleyville, Pa., on Tuesday, September 12, 1911 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year or any other business which might properly come up.

Jos Hochendoner, Sec'y. 15-E-W 1-e

Store will be closed all day tomorrow on account of Business Men's Picnic. Berryman's. 15-1t

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## Women Will Find



that by paying their household accounts by check, it is a convenience and advantage of great value to them in conducting their financial affairs. It is systematic and business like.

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Charleroi Business Men's Picnic  
Wednesday, August 16, 1911.

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similar advertising, including that in set-  
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock  
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## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Night Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpback Lock No. 4  
C. T. Hixenbaugh Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh Speers

## Aug. 15 in American History.

1814—Battle of Fort Erie, Canada.  
The American garrison under Gen-  
eral E. P. Gaines repulsed a heavy  
attack by the British.

1855—First Atlantic cable message.  
1895—General John D. Imboden, fa-  
mous Confederate cavalryman,  
died at Abingdon, Va.; born 1821.

1910—William Cruikshank leaped from  
Brooklyn bridge and lived.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:34, rises 5:07; moon rises  
9:45 p. m.; moon at ascending node,  
crossing sun's path upward, planet  
Mercury still visible setting after the  
sun.

## A CHANGE DEMANDED.

The statement that the county  
treasurer has in the neighborhood of  
\$700,000 of the county's money in  
bank that is not drawing much inter-  
est should set the taxpayers to think-  
ing. It is not to be presumed for a  
moment that this enormous sum of  
money will be permitted to be idle  
and unproductive by the depositories  
which are charged with its safe-  
keeping, and some one or some inter-  
est will derive all the maximum  
profit possible by employing this un-  
used resource of the county until the  
latter has actual need of it, which is  
not likely to be for some time to  
come. It is safe to say that it will  
not be the county which will derive  
the full benefit of its unused money,  
although it is clearly the duty of the  
county treasurer to safeguard the  
county interests by depositing this  
money in the banks that will pay the  
largest possible rate of interest for  
unused public money.

It has been charged by certain  
county newspapers that certain bank-  
ing institutions in the county have  
long been favored with county de-  
posits in return for political favors  
and influence bestowed in various  
ways. While in some instances a  
minimum rate is paid on checking  
accounts, it is invariably the case  
that large sums of the public money  
lie idle in the banks for a considerable  
period of time that are wholly unpro-  
ductive. In ordinary business circles  
when an individual or a corporation  
accumulates a surplus of a few  
thousand dollars they are not likely  
to need in the course of three or four  
months they make haste to secure a  
certificate of deposit from the bank  
that pays the highest rate of interest.  
The idle county money should be em-  
ployed in the same manner.

This situation calls for some rad-  
ical changes in the county's plan of

financing. Not only is the county  
treasurer paid commissions which at  
times give him a compensation out  
of all reason with the duties he per-  
forms, but he merely confines his du-  
ties to the carrying out of literal in-  
structions as specified—receiving  
money and paying it out on voucher  
in a routine manner, instead of ex-  
ercising any ability as a financier in  
the interests of the county. It has  
even been charged that certain banks  
in the county have been known to pay  
for the treasurer's bond in return  
for the deposits of the county's idle  
funds. This is all contrary to the  
spirit of public finance, and it was  
this method that led to the council-  
manic graft scandal in Pittsburgh,  
where banks paid bribes to council-  
men to vote for their institutions as  
depositories for the city money. The  
banks could pay large sums in bribes  
for the city deposits and still recoup  
themselves in the use of the public  
money, the profit of which should go  
to the benefit of the taxpayers.

The proper way to select de-  
positories for the county funds is for the  
treasurer to advertise for bids and  
award it to the bank that will pay the  
highest rate of interest. This is fre-  
quently done in boroughs and school  
districts, and there is no reason why  
the method should not be employed  
in the county. Seven hundred thou-  
sand dollars at three and one-half per  
cent interest for three months would  
bring to the county more than \$6-  
000, and this saving in the course of  
a decade would effect a big difference  
in the rate of taxation. This is an  
issue of importance in the county  
and should be pressed home by the  
voters, who should demand of can-  
didates the submission of county de-  
posits for bids, and award the same  
to banks that will pay the highest  
rate of interest for the use of the  
money. As it now is the taxpayers  
are annually mulct thousands of dol-  
lars which rightfully belong to the  
county. The Mail intends to make  
this an issue in county politics and  
press it at every opportunity.

## PROMPT ACTION.

Governor John K. Tener has acted  
promptly and vigorously in regard to  
the Coatsville lynching. As soon as  
the tidings of the disgraceful affair  
reached him he immediately left the  
seaside resort and repaired to Phil-  
adelphia, which is but a short  
distance from the scene of the outrage,  
in order to render the assistance of  
the State in dealing with the affair.  
should not the local authorities be  
able to cope with the situation. A  
detachment of the State constabulary  
has been summoned to the scene  
to aid the local authorities in main-  
taining order and help in the arrest  
of the offenders later if necessary.

The action of Governor Tener and  
his comprehensive and sensible view  
of the situation are characteristic of  
the man. While deploring the out-  
rage he does not condemn the whole  
people of the community in which it  
occurred, and he recognizes the con-  
ditions which makes such an affair  
possible in almost every small com-  
munity which does not maintain an  
extensive police force. He does not  
however condone the action of the  
perpetrators and his determination  
to uphold the maintenance of law  
and order in his State at all hazards  
meets the approval of all law abiding  
citizens.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Citizens of the United States have  
a belief that they are civilized yet  
they act at times worse than the  
original barbarians.

Would you be a hero? Then hurt  
your finger in a ball game.

H. C. Frick seems to be doing a lot  
of retiring these days. He can afford  
it.

This man Astor who is going to

get married is causing a lot of talk  
over the country. Presumably people  
don't like to see him so successful in  
his matrimonial affairs.

Habitual Congressional investiga-  
tions may eventually accomplish  
something.

There are times when the husbands  
aren't worth the charge that their  
wives bring against them for divorce.

Anyhow Admiral Nogo is being  
shown the sights.

I had a speedy auto.  
Its color black and gray;  
I lent it to a chauffeur  
To ride a mile away.  
He bumped it, he bumped it  
And ruined every tire;  
I would not lend my auto now  
For Rockefeller's hire.

James Whitcomb Riley has discov-  
ered a new way to establish a good  
sale for his books. He is giving away  
libraries.

Monongahela doesn't want any  
more firemen's conventions. Next  
thing they will bid for will probably  
be the convention of the Washing-  
ton county Sunday School conven-  
tion which is on the fall.

Whew! This O'Toole must have  
been a valuable man. Chicago  
would have paid \$25,000 for him if  
Pittsburgh hadn't got there ahead of  
time.

The next richest job to being a good  
pitcher is being a good catcher.

Thanksgiving day comes this year  
a week later than usual, which means  
that college footballists will be ex-  
pected to wear their long hair and  
eat only a certain kind of hemp a  
week longer.

Newark, Ohio hasn't any thing on  
Coatsville when it comes to lawless-  
ness.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Speaking of evangelists and the ef-  
forts to get Billy Sunday to come to  
this community, a resident of Charleroi  
who recently heard Rev. Wilbur F.  
Chapman, another of the world's  
great evangelists, relates the follow-  
ing incident as told by Mr. Chapman  
in one of his public addresses:

"I was holding a revival in one of  
the large cities," said Mr. Chapman,  
"when one day I was approached by  
a delegation from a colored church  
who besought me to hold one service  
in their church. Every service that I  
thought I could possibly squeeze in  
had been assigned among the vari-  
ous churches, and I told the delega-  
tion that every evening during my  
stay was taken until 11 o'clock.

"Well, come after 11," said the  
spokesman. "I can assure you that  
the congregation will be waiting for  
you."

"I arranged for a meeting in the  
colored church at 11:30 and found  
the building packed on my arrival I  
was immediately taken in charge by  
a committee, and one of them intro-  
duced me to the congregation, say-  
ing:

"Here, brothers and sisters, is  
Brother Chapman, who will preach  
to you. Let me tell you all he's  
more like a nigger preacher than any  
white man I ever heard preach the  
gospel."

"I preached to the congregation,  
and never had a more attentive au-  
dience. At the conclusion, one aged  
member grasped me by the hand and  
exclaimed:

"Brother Chapman, your face may  
be white, but you have a black heart."

"I considered these remarks the  
most sincere tribute I ever received."

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A women visitor to Charleroi tells  
of a unique way in which her church  
liquidated a debt which had been a  
burden for several years.

"The scheme was originated by  
the pastor, who got a number of  
cards printed bearing the cut of an  
elephant. This was headed in bold  
type, 'An Elephant on Our Hands.'  
Underneath was a statement telling  
how much this elephant had cost, and  
the expense per week in feeding it.  
An appeal was made first to cover  
the expense of the feed which was the  
interest, and then to reduce the pur-  
chase price paid for the animal,  
which was the church debt. A plan  
was devised to reduce this systemati-  
cally, and without burdening the con-  
gregation unduly. It was accepted  
in the spirit it represented, and 'Get-  
ting rid of the elephant' became a  
watchword in the congregation. You  
would be surprised how easily and  
quickly the debt was raised."

A Rare Combination.  
The capacity for getting into trou-  
ble and the ability for getting out of  
it are seldom combined in the same  
person.—Life.

Tight Collars.  
Writing in the Hospital, London, Dr.  
Walford warns everybody against tight  
collars. He considers it remarkable  
that no one seems to have noticed or,  
at any rate, to have laid great stress  
on the fact that such slight obstacles  
to the free circulation of the blood  
through the vessels of the brain may  
adversely influence the health of those  
who are in the habit of wearing tight-  
ly fitting neckcloths. "The fact ap-  
pears to be well known to veterinary  
surgeons, who tell us that neck con-  
striction through badly fitting harness  
is a causative factor in 'staggers' in  
horses," says the writer. It seems to  
be equally well known that dogs suffer  
a great deal through having to  
wear tightly fitting collars. Is it too  
much, then, Dr. Walford asks, to argue  
that those of us who wear our own  
collars too tightly buttoned may find  
in that practice some explanation of  
symptoms ascribed to other causes?

Tiny Republics.  
Klein-Alp is a diminutive republic  
tucked away between Switzerland and  
France. Only in summer is the re-  
public inhabited and then by numbers  
and cowgirls. There is one hotel, closed  
during the winter. Another little re-  
public is in Tyrol, between Austria  
and Italy, and in long gone years was  
under the jurisdiction of first a king  
and then an emperor. But in the ad-  
justment of frontier lines the state of  
Val di Ventino was in some way over-  
looked, and it promptly organized it-  
self as a tiny republic.

Now about 2,000 inhabitants living in  
six villages. Neither Val di Ventino  
nor Klein-Alp has any taxes. There  
are no officials or compulsory military  
services. The only industry of Val di  
Ventino, aside from the farming of  
small fields, is charcoal burning.

His Tribute of Respect.  
The freckle faced boy who was  
about to be emancipated from high  
school thralldom was writing his grad-  
uating essay.  
"I suppose I ought to wind it up," he  
reflected, "with something touching  
and sentimental about the leather  
headed, snub nosed, squeaky voiced,  
conceited old snoozer that runs the  
shebang."  
Thereupon he wrote, "And now, our  
dear and honored principal, we turn  
to you," etc.—Chicago Tribune.

The Translation.  
Toole, the great English comedian,  
was once greatly tickled at finding in  
a French provincial town a poster an-  
nouncing a translation of "Walker,  
London," the farce which he himself  
had made famous. The adapter had  
translated the title as "Londres qui se  
promene," or "London which goes out  
for walks."

Fact or Fiction?  
"The trouble with these literary  
clubs," said a capricious critic, "is that  
they always degenerate into meetings  
for the exchange of gossip."  
"True enough," replied an enthusi-  
astic member, "but how can you ex-  
pect anything else when facts are so  
much stranger than fiction?"

Ancient Painters.  
Among the Greeks the most famous  
painters were Climon of Cleona, Poly-  
grotus, Zeuxis, Apelles, Apollodorus  
and Parrhasius. Of these the greatest  
were Zeuxis, who is said to have  
laughed himself to death over the pic-  
ture of an old woman that he had  
painted, and Apelles, who, according  
to some accounts, painted cherries so  
perfectly that the birds pecked at  
them, thinking them real. Apelles  
was a contemporary of Alexander the  
Great, and was commanded by the  
conqueror of the world to paint his  
picture. His greatest work was  
"Venus Rising From the Sea," painted  
for the Temple of Esculapius, at Cos,  
and costing, it is said, over \$100,000.  
It is claimed that no artist was able  
to complete his unfinished pictures,  
many of which he left at the time of  
his death.

High Recommendations.  
"Why did you leave your last  
place?" asked Mrs. Hiram Daly of the  
would-be cook. "I haven't left me  
last place," replied the applicant. "I  
haven't any last place to leave. I've  
been working for myself for the past  
year, and I can recommend myself to  
you very highly."—Boston Tran-  
script.

Big Stick for Cupid.  
In a few isolated cases it would be  
better if Cupid could throw away his  
bow and arrow and break the monot-  
ony by swinging a club.

## A Good Recommendation

The conservative  
methods of this bank  
and its record of nearly  
13 years of successful  
banking, as well as the  
courteous treatment you  
will receive to make all  
your relations with this  
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Much Sought Gem.  
The gem most sought after is the  
Australian black opal, which is found  
nowhere else in the world. It ap-  
pears in limited quantities in the  
matrix of ironstone and sandstone in  
the Lightning Ridge district of New  
South Wales.

The Perpetual Change.  
The things of the world are ever  
rising and falling, and in perpetual  
change; and this change must be ac-  
cording to the will of God, as he has  
bestowed upon man neither the wis-  
dom nor the power to enable him to  
check it. The great lesson in these  
things is that man must strengthen  
himself doubly at such times to ful-  
fill his duty, and to do what is right,  
and must seek his happiness and in-  
ward peace from objects which can  
not be taken away from him.—Wil-  
helm von Humboldt.

## WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Rail-  
road.

For the Grangers' picnic, Williams  
Grove, Pa., August 28 to September  
2, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell  
excursion tickets to Williams Grove  
from stations in Pennsylvania and  
from Baltimore, Elrama, Frederick,  
and intermediate stations on the  
Northern Central Railway, August 22  
to September 1, inclusive, good for  
return passage to reach original  
starting point not later than Sep-  
tember 5, at reduced rates 614

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ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp  
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We are selling Watches,  
Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut  
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etc., at Big Reductions  
as we need the room for  
our Christmas Stock.

Come in and see.  
We have something here  
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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS**  
ROCKEFELLER, PA.  
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS  
**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS  
**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
**HOMER H. SPRIGGS**  
EAST WASHINGTON  
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries September 30, 1911  
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

FOR REGISTER  
**Loren F. Hopkins**  
CENTERVILLE, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
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FOR CLERK OF COURTS  
**W. S. LOCKHART**  
McDONALD, PENNA.  
SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES  
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
**C. S. Ritchie**  
NORTH FRANKLIN  
According to  
Rules of Republican  
Party  
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911

FOR SHERIFF  
**R. G. LUTTON**  
of Washington  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR  
**R. W. Wolfe, M. D.**  
Taylorstown, Pa.  
Subject to rules of Republican party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
**Ralph M. Allison**  
Washington, Pa.  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries, Saturday Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
**J. H. BOWERS**  
Charleroi, Pa.  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911  
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
**A. W. CLEMENS**  
Buffalo Township  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

For Director of Poor  
**H. D. Browneller**  
EAST PIKE RUN  
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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For District Attorney  
**C. L. V. Acheson**  
Washington, Pa.  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

For Director of Poor  
**Samuel A. McCalmont**  
MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP  
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For Coroner  
**James T. Heffran**  
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that subscription. If you  
are in arrears remember  
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space for you.

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## HAD NEVER BEEN TEMPTED

Delegation of Citizens Looking for County Treasurer Decided Candidate Was Too Honest.

Upon a certain occasion an eminent citizen was approached by a delegation of other eminent citizens, the leader of whom proceeded to say: "Friend, it must be known to thee that we have had dishonest men in office and the taxpayers have suffered loss thereby."

"Truly, the facts have come to my ears," was the reply.

"We would further state that we are a delegation looking for a new man to fill the position of county treasurer."

"And in me you will find an honest one."

"That is to say, thee wilt not graft?"

"Not the value of a cent."

"There wilt be much cash to handle."

"But it will be safe with me."

"And there will be constant temptations."

"But I shall withstand them all."

"Hast ever handled public funds?"

"No, but I again assure thee of my honesty."

"Friend," continued the speaker for the delegation, "thou art honest because thou hast never been tempted. We are now losing about ten per cent by graft. Let the office be given to an honest man and he'll either take all or none, and the chances are about even up. We will pass on!"

Moral—The honest man of today is the rascal of tomorrow.

## SAVED FOR FURTHER SERVICE

Good Old Teapot, Precious Relic, Could Not Be Allowed to Become Prey of Flames.

The hotel is in flames. Sadly the guests and servants gaze at the roaring pyre. Suddenly they see the proprietor dash madly in at the blazing doorway.

"He has gone to rescue someone!" they gasp.

Tensely they wait his reappearance. One minute. Two minutes. Three.

Has he perished in that crackling furnace?

No! No! See, there he comes, singed and scorched, but safe.

What is that he carries so carefully in his arms? It is the hotel teapot, half-full of nice black tea.

Cheers rewarded the proprietor for his noble act of sentiment.

For twelve years the teapot has stood on the back of the kitchen range, boiling faithfully away.

For twelve years it has poured out its life-blood in response to the calls of the transient world for drink, and the tea leaves in its dark old depths will do for many years to come.—Newark News.

## Blessing English Crops.

The quaint ceremony of blessing the crops was observed the other evening on the Earl of Craven's estate at Binley, in Northeast Warwickshire, says the London Daily Mail.

Meeting at the parish church, the vicar and a number of parishioners formed into procession and various well-known farms were visited.

## Some Women Are Hard to Please.

"A New York woman is suing for divorce because her husband reads his poems to her."

"Yes, and I'll bet she would be madder than a hornet if he read them to some other woman."

## TERRIBLE SORES

No Matter How Chronic, W. F. Henning Guarantees San Cura Ointment to Give Instant Relief and Permanent Cure.

"My daughter was troubled for over a year with a fever sore on her leg, and was helpless in bed for three months. To the great surprise of all including the four doctors who had attended her, San Cura Ointment healed the great sore in less than six weeks." J. D. Hood, Townville, Pa.

Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburg, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored and tried various remedies, without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

Bear in mind that besides sores, San Cura Ointment is guaranteed to cure eczema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter, also itching, bleeding and protruding piles. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises nothing kills the pain and removes all germs and draws out the foreign matter like San Cura. The price is only 25 cents and 50 cents a jar and W. F. Hennings guarantees it.

## Complexion Soap.

If you want a lovely complexion, with soft velvety skin, free from pimples and blackheads, use San Cura Soap, the great antiseptic and skin purifier. 25 cents a large cake at W. F. Hennings.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

## China as a Buffer.

Professor Ian C. Hsiangshu in his book, "Eastern Asia—A History," says that taxicabs, or, rather, automatic registers attached to horse cabs, were invented about 630 A. D., during the Tang dynasty in China. In his opinion the Chinese empire is "the greatest bluff in the world," and it suggests to him a very ancient Chinese fable, which he relates.

A monkey was captured by a tiger. He whined that he was thin and his flesh of poor taste, but he knew of a fine fat donkey for the tiger. The tiger consented to be led to where the donkey was tied. When the donkey saw them coming he was frightened, but recovered his composure and bawled in his masterful donkey voice:

"Monkey, you used to bring me two tigers. Why only one today?"

The tiger did a record hustle back to the jungle.

China, says Professor Hannah, has shown much of that donkey's resourcefulness in its history.

## Two Women.

In her book "Woman and Labor" Olive Schreiner gives an amusing illustration of the fact that it is not the amount of money a person has which makes him or her a parasite on society, but the way it is used.

"The wife of an American millionaire," says Mrs. Schreiner, "was visited by a woman, the daughter and widow of a small professional man. She stated that she was in need of both food and clothing. The millionaire's wife gave her a leg of mutton and two valuable dresses. The woman proceeded to wine, though in vigorous health, that she had no one to carry them home for her. The American, the descendant of generations of able, laboring, New England Puritan women, tucked the leg of mutton under one arm and the bundle of clothes under the other and walked off down the city street toward the woman's dwelling, followed by the astonished pauper parasite."

## The Size of Some Stars.

M. Nordmann of the Paris observatory believes that he has devised a successful method of determining the diameters of stars by a comparison of their effective temperatures with their parallaxes. In the case of some of the brightest stars he has reached interesting results. Thus he finds that Aldebaran, the bright star in Taurus, is veritably a giant sun, the ratio of its diameter to that of our sun being greater than that of the sun to the planet Jupiter. This means that Aldebaran has a diameter probably not less than 8,000,000 miles, or more than thirty times the distance from the earth to the moon. On the other hand, Sirius, or the dog star, to our eyes the brightest of all the stars, is, according to M. Nordmann, but little larger than our sun.

## Juggernaut.

Juggernaut—or "lord of the world"—was supposed to be one of the incarnations of Krishna. The idol is formed of an irregular pyramidal black stone, with two large diamonds to represent eyes. The nose and mouth are painted vermilion. An immense number of pilgrims visit the idol annually, reaching up into the millions. Juggernaut worship used to be a terrible thing, but it is not what it once was. The state allowance to the temple was suspended by the Indian government in 1851, and the festivals are growing less and less popular year by year. The growing intelligence of the people and the restraining influence of the government are doing their work, and Juggernaut is steadily losing ground.—New York American.

## Tea Tremens.

"I used to be a tea taster in Hankow," said a New York tea dealer, "but I got a bad attack of tea tremens and had to give up the job. Tea tremens is a recognized disease among Chinese tea tasters. These men don't swallow a drop of tea from one week's end to another. They simply hold the tea in the mouth, get an idea of its aroma and then eject it, but nevertheless the aroma of the tea causes violent nervous attacks, with sleeplessness and even hallucinations that are known all over China as tea tremens. I have never had delirious tremens, but if it's one-half as bad as the tea sort I pity the poor victim."

## When a Soft Drink Is Hard.

"You are arrested on a very serious charge, my good man," began the court, looking at the man severely. "You are accused of getting into a fight and hitting the complainant over the head with a bottle. What have you to say for yourself?"

"Your honor, I didn't mean to hurt him. I never thought that it would hurt him very much, 'cause the bottle contained nothing but a soft drink," returned the prisoner.—Milwaukee Free Press.

## The Timid One.

An officer in the army, noted for his bravery, laughed at a timid woman because she was alarmed at the noise of a cannon when a salute was fired. The brave officer subsequently married the timid woman, and six months afterward he took off his boots in the hall when he came in late at night.—London Telegraph.

## One Virtue.

The Lady—Poor tramp! Have you anything in your life to be proud of? The Hobo—Jessum. I never beat nobody out of no lady's bill.—Toledo Blade.

## There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open ears.—Hall.

## Bottomless Tarpon Springs.

The great body of water which gave the name to Tarpon Springs, Fla., is classed by all of the old citizens as bottomless. The center appears to be a hole curbed with jagged rocks. Sometimes the weight has lodged and then dropped on to the extent of the sounding line afterward. Many citizens say that they know the depth to be in excess of 700, 800 and 900 feet. Once when a depth of 200 feet was reached an obstruction was encountered; then it was dislodged, dropped on farther, and the line broke. A very heavy weight has to be used on account of the depth, and when divers are sent down in the springs, as they have been recently, they report the same great jagged hole, which, so far as they can find out, is without bottom. The spring is supposed to be the principal outlet of that beautiful Lake Butler which lies just a mile east of the town. Tidewater comes up into the spring, and it has acquired the name because it was the playground of the silvered king of fish, the tarpon.—Manufacturers' Record.

## Preferred to Be a Quack.

A quack at a fair near Paris was driving a roaring trade selling nostrums, drawing teeth and beguiling the crowd in the usual ways, says the British Medical Journal. The letter of the French law against unqualified practice is very strong, though owing to the indifference of the magistrates it is not strictly carried out. This, however, was a particularly flagrant case, and the police felt compelled to intervene. The quack was therefore accosted by the guardians of the law, taken to a tent at the back of his stand and requested to show his diploma. To the stupefaction of the gentlemen he exhibited a perfectly authentic degree of doctor of medicine of the University of Paris. They were profuse in their apologies, which the doctor cut short with an urgent entreaty that they should say nothing about what they had seen, "for," he said, "if the people know that I am a qualified doctor I shall have no more customers."

## A Marvel of Insect Mechanism.

The stinging of a certain Indian fly offers as marked an example of design in nature as can well be imagined. When seen through a magnifying glass it is found to be composed of three sharp blades folded into one with their cutting edges outward and running down to one fine point. When the fly inserts this up to the hilt in its victim the three blades fly apart, and then it is seen that each inner edge is a beautiful saw, worked by six separate muscles, so that when with drawn the instrument rips its way out with a gush of blood. But now comes the most curious provision of all. It would not do to fold up these blades with the blood adhering to them, so each blade is provided at its base with a fine brush of hairs growing out of an oil gland, which provides an antiseptic secretion to keep the blades clean.

## Careless, as Usual.

The great baseball player's wife had never seen a game, but he finally persuaded her to view one in which he was to play.

He was doing his best, of course. One strike had been called on him, and, as usual in baseball anecdotes, two men were out and the bases were full. Our hero was gathering his strength for the swat he was going to give the ball.

And the ball came. He knew it was his as the ball started, and with a mighty crack he lifted it into space.

Dropping his bat, he sped for first, and ere the roar of applause burst out a slight woman in the grand stand rose and called:

"Will, come back here and put that bat where it belongs!"—Buffalo Express.

## Kissing Ethel.

She was fashionably dressed and gave out the perfume of violets as the brakeman turned to help her up the steps of the train which was due to leave. Turning to her maid, she said: "Oh, I must kiss Ethel goodbye!"

"Oh, go on," said the fresh brakeman. "I'll kiss Ethel goodbye."

"No, you won't, either," came from the woman. "That precious dog was never kissed by a stranger in her whole life!"—Youkers Statesman.

## Sensible Course.

"Why do you insist on that boy's studying music?" said the man with respect for art. "You know very well he can't sing."

"Yes," replied the patient father. "I know it. And I want him to learn enough about music to realize it for himself."—Exchange.

## Another Viewpoint.

Clara—I overheard Mr. Bimberly say to a friend the other evening that I was a pretty young lady. Maude—Well, you are pretty young; but, of course, you are growing older each day.—Chicago News.

## An Obstructionist.

"So you are going to have a new gown?"

"I don't know. Mother has passed the bill, but I expect father will veto it. He is opposed to all our bills nowadays."

## Use For the Library.

Architect (showing plans)—This room will be your library. Mr. Newrich—My library? Oh, yes, of course! I must have a place to smoke.—Boston Transcript.

## No man can do nothing, and no man can do everything.—German.

## LORE OF THE WEDDING RING

Puritans Vainly Sought to Abolish the Emblem—Diamond Best for Betrothal Ring.

According to the ancient ritual in marriage the husband began the ring business by placing it upon the bride's thumb and putting it successively on the next two fingers, pronouncing for each one a personal trinity, with a final amen when the fourth finger was reached, and there the ring remained.

The Greek church ritual directs that the ring be placed upon the right hand. Puritan influence sought to abolish the ring as a vain and heathen emblem, but the sweet old fashion of giving and taking the emblem "for our love's sake" yet remains to us.

Betrothal or engagement rings vary in fashion nowadays, and always depend, or should, upon the purse of the donor. Where there are no limitations of this sort his taste, if it be perfect, will lead him to choose the diamond solitaire, and of the best he can afford, a small and pure blue-white stone being altogether preferable to a large stone. Some prefer a ring set with three stones—generally a sapphire set between two diamonds. Others select a ruby or an emerald, which signifies promise of happiness.

Few persons choose pearls for an engagement ring, as pearls are supposed to typify tears. They are also too perishable to become emblems of love which, in its first glow, at least, is understood to be indestructible. Their beauty is very precarious, being dimmed, or "aged," as the lapidary expresses it, by contact with impure air, while acid annihilates them completely.

## STOP THAT DANDRUFF

before it kills your hair. You know dandruff is a germ disease and it leads slowly and surely to baldness and there is only one way to cure dandruff and that is to kill the germ that causes the trouble.

Greasy salves will never do this. ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP kill the germ and are guaranteed to cure dandruff, itching scalp and all other germ diseases of the skin and scalp.

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# Charleroi Business Men's Annual Picnic

## Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1911

### AT ELDORA PARK

## Roast Ox Sandwiches, Coffee and Pickles will be Served Free at Noon

## Big Program of Sports in Afternoon

## Come and Enjoy Yourself with the Business Men of Charleroi

# EVERYBODY WELCOME



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Ladies' and children's Parasols in white and colors at closing out prices.

Children's 25c Parasols.....	17c
Children's 50c Parasols.....	33c
Children's 75c Parasols.....	48c
Children's \$1 Parasols.....	69c

**A Few Ladies' Parasols Left**

Go at unheard of prices. Come in and see them.

Ladies' 75c long lisle gloves white, black or tan, at a pair.....	39c
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Regular \$1.50 W. B. best style Corsets. Six hose supporters, lace trimmed. Full line of sizes. Special lot of these corsets.....	89c

McCall Patterns, Catalogues and Magazines for Sept. on Sale. Store Closed all Day Tomorrow

**Honey in Woman's Hat.**  
 An abandoned peach basket hat was left at a farmhouse at Kingston, N. Y., by a summer boarder a year ago, which the farmer's children mounted on a fence post and quite forgot. When they came upon it in the course of their romps the other day they tried to take it down. A swarm of wild bees was found in it, and the farmer has 12 pounds of honey to sell. Almost any humorist can find material in this.

**Cats That Coo.**  
 Another New Jersey genius has turned his attention to the conservation of the energy lost in cat yowls. The backyard concert is not only a wanton waste of power, but murders sleep. Experts have discovered that by transplanting the vocal chords of a dove into the throat of a loud-mouthed Tomcat the backyard nightly concert is transformed into a lullaby of inspiring sweetness that coaxes sleep to the weary eyes of the most intractable insomniac or poker player. The cooling cat has come to stay.

**Death the Great Democrat.**  
 "The man willing to die becomes the master of the world. This is an overture of universal emancipation; it excludes no one. The beginning of liberty is the discovery of the beautiful and the infinite succor of death. There can be no freedom among men who are afraid to die; and a people to whom success is necessary cannot build a city that is great. The cities of the world—New York, London, Paris—are provincial; we have yet to build a metropolis—a city of the soul—a city whose citizens are not afraid of death—a capital of democracy. Death is the revealer of the soul; therefore death is the great democrat."—Charles Ferguson.

**Kansas Revival of a Wet Old Jest.**  
 A show at the opera house in Barnes. The villain was trying with might and main to force a drink of liquor down the throat of the hero, who resolutely refused it. A small boy in the audience yelled, "Give it to my pa; he'll drink it!"—Greenleaf Sentinel.

## PLAN FOR HOSPITAL

**Monessen-Charleroi Institution May be Maintained**

### MANY PATIENTS TREATED

Although it was sold along with other property at a receiver's sale recently, there is a possibility that the Monessen-Charleroi hospital at North Charleroi will be continued. The property was bid in at \$11,500 and it is understood that to prevent an absolute abandonment of the institution that the purchasers would be willing to turn it over to a satisfactory organized association.

Since the hospital was established more than two years ago several hundred patients have been treated, with excellent results. There are still patients at the hospital.

There is plenty of reason for a hospital in this neighborhood, and the experiment has been sufficient to prove the need of such an institution. In fact the diversified industries make it imperative that some place be provided to take care of the injuries.

There is a movement now on foot it is stated, to ascertain the general public sentiment in Monessen, Charleroi and Belle Vernon and it may lead to establishing a hospital board with a view to purchasing the property now being used.

## CELEBRATE FEAST OF ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption was observed at St. Jerome's Catholic church today, as at other Catholic churches throughout the world by morning masses. At St. Jerome's church first mass was celebrated at 6 o'clock and the next mass was at 8, Rev. W. D. Fries the pastor being in charge. The day is a holy day of obligation.

## BASEBALL AVERAGES READY TO PUBLISH

Prof I. T. Daniel has completed the work of compiling the batting and fielding averages of the Church League players for the 1911 season and will be published in the Mail in a few days. The averages show Guder to be the leading batter while for general work fielding, batting and everything considered 'Catcher Herbert Mason is a leader. Joe Mason hit well and fielded cleanly.

## ARRANGING GAMES WITH BROWNSVILLE

Arrangements are being made for a series of three or more games between a picked team of the Charleroi Church league and the Methodists of the Brownsville Church League. The Methodists of Brownsville have an especially strong line-up and captured the pennant this year. However in the games they propose to play with Charleroi they will not strictly adhere to their line-up but will get some players from their team. It is proposed to play the first game August 23.

## TEACHERS TAKING EXAMINATION TODAY

Five teachers are taking the teachers examination today at the school hall which is being given by Prof. James G. Pentz, Superintendent of Schools. All the teachers are to fill places in the Charleroi schools this term.

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## LIFE PERIODS AND CLOTHES

How a Man's Tastes in Raiment Differ From Youth to Careless Old Age.

It is interesting to follow a man in the matter of his raiment. There are established periods in his life where his tastes differ, and his ways differ, and from start to finish the matter is one of considerable interest.

When he is under age and at college, his taste runs riot in the matter of clothing. Weird checks, fearful plaids, remarkable cuts of balloon-like pants and box-like coats appeal to him. The matter of a quarter inch in length of a coat concerns him greatly, and he begins to have his pants pressed with four creases in them, pointing to the north, south, east and west.

When he goes to work he carries some of this wonderful raiment with him. It is a link that connects him with glad college days. But the link wears out, and he is busy, and presently you see him in wholly different attire. He is neat enough, but his weird taste has changed.

He now goes in for business suits, and is painfully exact in his dress for the evening.

But as he gets along in business he ceases to have his clothing pressed. He marries and his wife keeps after him to put on a clean collar. He has long ceased to wear shoes for looks and has his shoes made to order because he likes 'em to be 4 17-18 inches wide at the toe in order to obtain comfort. He has them shined whenever any event comes along and reminds him of it.

And finally his whole family leap upon him. They call him slouchy, and when he gets a new suit it is a family matter in which the individual views of the family combine, and his own are lost. For it's always that way, and probably always will be.—Galveston News.

## Donora Circle Has Excursion

Donora Order Protected Home Circle held an excursion on the river Monday night. With a party of about 500 the Steamer Sunshine made its way up the river. Stops were made at Monessen and Charleroi where the crowd of Donorites were augmented by Protected Home Circle workers.

## His Was Laziness

When an Indian candidate for the ministry was asked to define original sin, he said he didn't know what other people's might be, but he felt sure his was laziness.

## Classified Ads

FOR Rent—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 290tfp

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, \$8. W. I. Higgins. 14-t2

FOR SALE—Until August 15, 2 lots in Orlando, Fla., at \$75 each. W. I. Higgins. 14-t2

FOUND—Skiff, floating down river. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 14-t2

LOST—Round gold shirt waist pin, initials, D. F. C. Finder please leave at Mail office or 819 Fallowfield avenue. 1512p

## GOVERNOR WILL ACT

**Gov. Tener Says Lynchers at Coatsville Must be Punished**

### DEPLORES STATE'S STAIN

Governor John K. Tener is aroused over the Coatsville lynching Sunday, where Zach Walker, a negro who shot and killed Policeman Rice, was taken from a hospital and burned to death by a mob. For the purpose of holding himself in readiness to exert the power of the State of Pennsylvania in suppressing further lawlessness in Coatsville, "a condition feared because of the muttering of the colored population," Governor Tener arrived in Philadelphia Monday from Salisbury Beach, on the coast of Massachusetts, where he and Mrs. Tener are spending their vacation, and established his official headquarters at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. In an interview the Governor said:

"I recognize the seriousness of the crime and of the situation, and it is especially to be deplored that such a thing could happen in Pennsylvania, or in any other community. It came absolutely without warning, and therefore, it could not have been prevented. It is a contingency that is likely to happen in the most enlightened communities of the North. Where a town is small the authorities necessarily have at their command only a small force, a condition which makes it almost impossible for the mob to be routed. In case of serious lawlessness or a race riot at Coatsville the State stands ready to assist at a moment's notice."

Then he was asked: "What do you think of citizens who will override the law and take justice into their own hands?"

"Perhaps, most of the leaders in that mob already regret their action. We must not measure the citizenship of Coatsville and vicinity by what has just taken place. I think the people of Coatsville are just as law-abiding as the people of Philadelphia."

As to the position he will take in the matter of prosecuting the members of the mob, the Governor said: "I believe that the leaders and perpetrators of the crime should be quickly sought out and punished. They should be vigorously dealt with according to law. No, I have not heard anything about the underlying cause. But in any case there is no justification for the taking of life in a lawless manner. I am grieved to think that it could happen for any reason. From what I have learned so far, I take it that the man whom the colored man shot was a most respected and popular member of the community. The murder of such a well-liked man must have provoked his friends beyond the control of reason."

A detachment of the State Constabulary has been ordered to Coatsville and a list of the ringleaders in the mob has been secured. Arrests will follow as soon as the excitement dies down, and the whole force of the State will be employed if necessary to bring the perpetrators of the outrage to justice.

## Busy Bohemian Spas

Some idea of the volume of business transacted at the great Bohemian spas may be deduced from the fact that the railroad office in Marienbad, which has a resident population of 6,297, receives from out-bound passengers for transportation tickets alone, exclusive of baggage receipts, \$406,000 annually.

## Star Theatre TODAY

Only a Bunch of Flowers.  
 The Turning Point.  
 Tony Would Be a Cowboy.  
 Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
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**PICTURES CHANGED DAILY**  
 Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.  
 Special This Week  
**FREDDIE LINDAUER**  
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 CHARLEROI

## LOCAL MENTION

Miss Emily Arrison has gone to Weirton, W. Va., where she will be the guest of friends.

Store will be closed all day tomorrow on account of Business Men's Picnic. Berryman's 15-tt

Miss Fannie Arrison has gone to McKeesport where she will visit relatives.

John Chaifant, of Fallowfield township is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

John Patritich after a visit in Charleroi of a month's duration has returned to Coshocton, Ohio.

Mrs. J. Geary and Mrs. S. Rock of Washington avenue are in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Frank Gehoe and children of Grindstone, formerly of Charleroi are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. H. G. Williams and son, who have been visiting at the home of F. H. Welch, returned home last evening.

Mrs. W. H. Coles of the Wilbur Hotel, who with Mr. Coles is spending the summer at Walker, Ontario, returned to the latter place Sunday after a brief visit in Charleroi. Mr. Coles, who is in poor health, is about the same.

Charles Steele, who was formerly with the Charleroi Coal Works, has moved his family to his father's farm near Fayette City.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter visited friends in New Castle over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kent of Duflevy and niece, Miss Edna Giles of Chicago, visited Mrs. G. F. Hollman of Fallowfield avenue Monday.

**Farewell Party.**  
 Frank and William Yates were tendered a farewell party Monday evening at their home. A number of friends from Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Belle Vernon, California and Monongahela attended the affair. The two young men left today for Toronto Canada.

**Most Valuable Possession.**  
 I am much disposed, the longer I live, to set less value upon mere cleverness, and to think that the power of endurance, with persistence, is the most valuable of all.—Hurley.

## Big Dollar Shoe Sale

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00

Men's and Women's

# SHOES

ONE DOLLAR A PAIR

All Late Style All Sizes All Leathers

Don't hesitate but come see the tremendous stocks of high-grade footwear at the price of \$1.00 a pair.

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Children's White Duck Patent Leather and velvet Roman Sandals—9 straps. Regular \$1.50 kind, For this great sale.....	Children's Duck Pumps and Oxfords—pink and white—	Ladies' \$1.50 Juliets, go now for a pair	Men's and Women's Slippers, All Sizes. 75c grade at
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